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**II. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

- **Please insert before "Field of Invention" and after "Background of the Invention" the following paragraph:**

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[000.9] <sup>THIS</sup> ~~The present application is a continuation application of and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/344,010, filed June 25, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Purchased Product Security," which is a continuation-in-part application of and claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/851,804, filed January 2, 1996, now abandoned, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Purchased Product Security."~~